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1. Colonel WOO Yee-fong (aka WU Tai-tan) has formed the All Burma Overseas Chinese Students' Social Association to counteract the activities of the Burma Chinese Students' Union, a pro-CDL(B) organization.
2. The son of WOO Chwin-chan a Singapore merchant, WOO Yee-fong was born in Singapore in 1917. He has lived in Burma since 1946 working as a part-time editor of the Kiang Phone Pao, a part-time teacher, and as a night watchman for the Aik Taik Sha Association.
3. WOO joined the Chinese Nationalist Army at the age of 19 and was at the Military Academy at Chungking for two years. He subsequently served in Shansi, Hupei, and Honan in operations against the Japanese. At the end of 1942 he entered Burma with the KMT 6 Army which withdrew to Loilem and later to Kuning via Lashio. He received further training in India in 1943 upon completion of which he was assigned to the Kuning Military Academy as an instructor. In 1944 he became Chief of Staff of the KMT 46 Army, a post he held until V-J Day, 1945.
4. WOO is a staunch supporter of the KMT and is rabidly anti-Communist. Recently under the influence of liquor, he attempted to assault FAN Sim-chung, a pro-China Democratic League (Burma) (CDL(B)) teacher at the Yu Sin Chinese School in Rangoon. As a result he was arrested and his house searched. During the search some documents were found revealing plans for anti-Communist activities in Burma. One of these styled WOO a Major-General in the "Northern Burma Overseas Chinese Anti-Communist Main Army."

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